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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, PN, HO

SUBJECT: BANANAS

OCT: PLEASE SEND FOLLOWING CORRECTED PARAGRAPHS OF
STATE 187918 TO ADDRESSEES:

4. BAKER STATED THAT YESTERDAY HONDURAS SIGNED DECREE
FIXING BANANA EXPORT TAX AT 25 CENTS PER BOX, WITH
ANNUAL INCREASE OF 5 CENTS PER BOX OVER NEXT FIVE YEARS,
THUS RESULTING IN 50 CENTS PER BOX TAX AT END OF FIVE-YEAR
PERIOD.

6. DEPTOFF ASKED BAKER ABOUT STATE OF PLAY IN COSTA RICA.
BAKER REPLIED THAT UNITED WAS STILL WORKING ON THE SITUA-
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TION IN COSTA RICA AND HOPEFULLY WOULD GET TO THE SAME

POINT AS THAT ARRIVED AT IN HONDURAS. ACCORDING TO BAKER,
THE UNITED TEAM WILL ARRIVE IN COSTA RICA TODAY (AUGUST 27)
TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS. THE TEAM WILL BE HEADED BY A
MR.BALBOA, THE NUMBER 2 MAN TO TAYLOR, ACCORDING TO
BAKER. KISSINGER

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